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## Sweetheart Plastics has an iron mine

Dick Cadwagan, who is an engineer associated with the firm of Goldberg & Zolno, believes there is a tremendous mass of bog iron beneath the new warehouse of Sweetheart Plastics in Wilmington. So he reported, verbally, to the Water and Sewer Commissioners last week.

Mr. Cadwagan is making tests to find out why the well that Sweetheart Plastics used to use, for a lot of the non-drinking water the firm uses, is full of iron. The well has been on the property for a number of years. It had to be stopped, while the new sewer main was put in last fall. Since then Sweetheart Plastics has been getting a lot of iron ore in the water, and it cannot be used.

The suspicion was that the sewer main was acting as a "wick" in drawing water to the site of Sweetheart. Cadwagan does not believe so.

He sunk a dozen test wells, in the area, and for a solid week he pumped water, and kept testing the water he pumped. His conclusion, he said, was that the rusty water was coming from "over there" and he indicated on a chart the area where the new warehouse is. Then he went on to say it is "coming from the area of that building, and from a source that is not at the surface, not it is at the bottom."

A written report is to be made, and the commissioners will send a copy to

Sweetheart Plastics, after which, possibly, there will be further discussion.

The commissioners, two weeks ago, met with Mike Pacella, the founder of the firm of Pacella Brothers. The discussion was as to the claims and counter claims of Pacella and the Commissioners, relative to the construction of the sewer, north of Burlington Avenue.

Mike Pacella was not looking for arguments. He said that any differences should be settled between the parties. If that could not be done, then let the differences be settled by the respective attorneys. If that proved impossible, he said, let it go to arbitration.

An engineer with Pacella described the work of going under the Fred Cain bridge, with the sewer. He did not think the contractors had put in solid fill, when the bridge was constructed.

The other contractor, Masoncraft, has as yet to discuss his problems with the commissioners.

Last week there was a short discussion about a broken window, of one place of business. There is a claim, for \$259.

Commissioner Arthur Smith got hardnosed about it.

"When was the insurance company notified (of the damage)?" he wanted to know. "Who was the blaster? Get the name and number of that blaster!"

## Lilla Tallini is free

Tears of joy filled the eyes of Lilliam Tallini Friday as she stood, her attorneys arms about her, to hear a Middlesex Superior Court jury proclaim her innocent of the shotgun slaying of her husband Anthony, last April.

The jury returned with the verdict shortly after 10:30 a.m., having spent 18 hours in deliberation. They found Mrs. Tallini not guilty on the basis of self-defense.

"That was one of the hardest-fought cases I've ever had," said her attorney J. Albert Johnson after the trial. Johnson said it was a "very just verdict."

During the trial, Mrs. Tallini

testified that her husband had beaten her throughout their 15 years of marriage. On one occasion, she said, he had at first refused to let her go to New Hampshire, when she learned that her mother had just died there in a February, 1978 fire.

The next day, she said, he changed his mind, saying he would allow her to go if she were accompanied by his mother. When the mother-in-law arrived, she told the court, "he flipped out," took a gun from the closet and began "waving it" around.

The 11 woman, one man jury had deliberated the case since Tuesday afternoon, staying in a Cambridge hotel for three nights.

## The burglar likes Larry

There may be some truth to that old saw about history repeating itself. If you don't believe it, just ask the night shift attendant at Larry's Arco on Main Street.

Not only was that station held up twice in seven days, but both times it was allegedly held up by the same man.

On Saturday, March 24, at about 8 p.m., the night shift attendant called the Wilmington police to report he had just been robbed of the station's cash, about \$175, by a tall, husky male with dirty blonde hair who threatened him with a lug wrench.

After relieving him of the cash, the attendant said, the intruder fled on foot in the direction of Cottage Street,

behind Tattersall's store. Though police searched the area thoroughly, no trace of the man was found.

On Friday, March 30, Larry's Arco Station was held up again. At about 6:33 p.m., the attendant reported, a man brandishing a tire iron entered the station.

"Give me your money or I'll kill you," the attendant said the man demanded.

The attendant complied and the man ran off in the direction of Grove Avenue. Again the intruder eluded police, who searched for him throughout the area.

In both cases, the attendant said, his assailant was the same man.

## More smoke detectors wanted

A smoke detector probably saved the life of a Wilmington family last week.

At about 5 a.m. last Thursday, the family of Norman Balcom of 76 West Street awoke to a smoke-filled home and the high-pitched wail of the smoke detector it had triggered.

Within minutes the family was safely outside the home and the Wilmington fire department was on the scene.

According to Fire Chief Arthur Boudreau, the home suffered heavy smoke and soot damage which started from a pan which had accidentally been left on the stove when the family went

to bed. Because of the smoke detector, he said, however, more serious damage was averted.

Mrs. Joan Balcom said she was thankful they had installed the smoke detector nearly three years ago.

"I would certainly recommend them. They work!" she said.

In fact, Mrs. Balcom said, she planned to go out and buy three more...one each for the kitchen, the attic and basement. The present smoke detector, she said, is an electric one, located in a hallway near the bedrooms of the home.

Should builder Jay Tighe be allowed to build four houses on land near the Maple Meadow Brook, off Federal Street, in Wilmington?

The Wilmington Conservation Commission is now wrestling with that question. On Thursday night last week, the commission held a hearing, attracting more than two dozen residents of the area in which Tighe proposes to build. The neighbors are very much opposed to the proposal.

Tighe's plans for the lots were presented by Erich Nitzsche, of Robert Anderson, Inc., a North Reading engineering firm. The proposal is to put four houses on 18 acres of land, and to use a single driveway as a common access for the four.

The land for the proposed development is off Federal Street, very near four homes which suffered severe flooding during the third weekend of January. The residents of these four homes were the most vocal among those objecting to the proposal to build.

Tighe holds an option on the land, which is owned by Hillcrest Realty of North Reading. Last week, Hillcrest was listed by the tax collector as owing \$448 in back taxes for the year 1977. This point was brought out in the hearing by Mrs. Irene McFadyen, and a check with the assessor's map confirmed that the 1977 taxes had not been paid.

Neighbors of the proposed construction claimed that four more homes in the area would increase runoff into nearby Maple Meadow Brook. They also harbor some suspicions about the eventual use of Tighe's proposed 700-foot common driveway, planned to serve all four homes.

## Chamber of Commerce officers

David J. Gagnon was inducted as president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, at the 19th annual dinner meeting, held in the Casa di Fior on February 16.

Mr. Gagnon is president of the David J. Gagnon Insurance Agency, 380 Main Street, and is the president of the American Traveller, Inc. of Wilmington and Lexington.

Edwin G. Nash of the E.G. Nash Associates, 634 Main Street Wilmington was elected vice president. Bennett Bedell of Bedell Brothers Insurance Agency was re-elected as treasurer.

Mrs. Joyce Brisbois, of Business Services of Wilmington was recently elected to a three year term on the board of directors.

The new officers were announced by Marvin Weiner, proprietor of Dunkin Donuts, Wilmington, outgoing president of the Chamber.

## Thomas Joyce received award

Thomas Joyce of Wilmington is the first recipient from the Lowell area of the William H. Spurgeon III Award. It is an award presented to individuals or organizations which have gone far beyond the call of duty in their support of Exploring. The award is given only on a highly selective basis.

Tom has served Scouting Exploring since 1965 as a Troop Committeeman, Assistant Scoutmaster, Webelos leader, District Explorer leader, Council Explorer Leaders, District member-at-large, member of the Organization and Extension Committee, Training Committee (Cub, Scout and Exploring), Catholic Lay Committee, SME and the Ad Altare Dei Program. Further, he has represented Lowell on the Explorer Olympics Program and assisted the Protestant Lay Committee on Scouting since its inception.

He has the District Award of Merit, Scouter Training Award, St. George Medal, and the CYO for God and Youth Award.

## Palm Sunday cantata

Sunday at 6 p.m. in the First Baptist Church the choirs from all Wilmington churches will present an ecumenical cantata entitled "No Greater Love."

The service will be open to all faiths. The director is to be Bob Gedney. Carolyn Stanhope will be at the organ and Linda Gedney at the piano.

## Residents flood wetlands hearing

"How many cars are going to be going on that 'driveway'?" asked Mrs. McFadyen.

"It's obviously been set up to avoid the wetlands, but it's going to set up one hell of a social problem," commented Victor Miselis. "It's also impractical."

The proposed driveway falls within a 100-year flood plain. During a severe storm, such as the one in January, Nitzsche admitted, 300 feet of the driveway would be under water.

Isn't this a planning board question (whether a common driveway can be built for any number of homes.) asked Conservation Commission member Joan Sadowski.

Plans were submitted to the Planning Board March 6, Nitzsche said, but were neither accepted nor rejected.

Because they were not acted upon by that board within 14 days, and because the plans do not require approval under the subdivision control law, Tighe said, they have been signed by the Town Clerk.

According to Tighe, the Conservation Commission and the Board of Health are the last two town boards whose approval he needs.

Tighe's plans call for the construction of the four homes and their septic systems on seven acres of high ground in the middle of the 18-acre tract. Plans for a second common driveway which would have required a large amount of fill were withdrawn.

"We do not propose to fill any swampland. We won't take any land out of flood storage," Nitzsche said.

However, according to Federal Street resident Robert Custozza, more homes will mean more water.



James McFadyen describes it James McFadyen of Federal Street, owner of one of the homes which has been flooded several times is shown making a point, during the hearing.

"On this 'nice' land," he said, "there are two big, big puddles from the January 29 storm."

In 1971, plans of William Angelini to build 16 homes on the site were

rejected by the Planning Board, said Conservation Commission Chairman Chester Bruce. That proposal called for two access roads, he said.

## Costs of the 766 program

According to School Committeeman James Demos, however, decentralization works well in Medford, where he is special education director. In the 21 schools there, he said, each principal chairs a core team for his own building.

"Special education is supportive to regular education," he said.

"Regular education teachers are responsible for every child in that building."

Demos said he recommended the school committee adopt a decentralized approach to core evaluations. According to Fay, however, paperwork associated with evaluations has grown sizeably since 1970, to the point now where changes in a student's educational plan require the filling out of 10 to 12 forms and the permission of four to five specialists.

No decision on the proposal was made, however. The School Committee went on to discuss other aspects of Fredette's quarterly report, including current deficits in the out-of-district tuition and transportation accounts.

Fredette told the committee that, because of retroactive rate setting and because students' placements are sometimes changed within a budget year, the out-of-district tuitions account is expected to sustain a \$97,507 deficit by the end of the fiscal year on June 30.

This year, the tuitions account which serves 34 students was budgeted at \$100,000.

According to Superintendent of Schools Walter Pierce, its escalation to a projected \$197,507 could result in costs of \$300,000 in the 1979-80 school year. Only \$192,000 has been budgeted for the tuitions account for the 1979-80 school year, he said.

However, Pierce expressed a hope that the bulk of the deficit could be

met by the end of the school year. To achieve this end, he said, he had instituted a freeze on spending for travel and hoped to reduce the number of substitutes required in the school system.

Some of the placements, according to Pierce, are costing the town as much as \$20,000 per child. Although the average per capita cost is between \$6,000 and \$9,000, he said, there is one case currently pending which could cost the town from \$50,000 to \$60,000 a year for five or six years.

"I think this town is picking up far in excess of the educational component," Pierce said.

Fredette agreed, calling the special needs program, "a complete human services dispensary for children until the age of 22," but he also said that the departments of Public Health and Welfare and the Division of Youth Services are providing \$10,240 to offset tuition costs, under cost sharing agreements.

Pierce said he believed more cases should be handled by the department of mental health rather than the schools.

"We don't get DYS and mental health's budget, but we are getting their problems," Pierce said.

State reimbursements are not keeping pace with budget growth, Pierce said later. In fiscal 1978, he said, school aid reimbursement was \$1,166,357 and special education reimbursement \$558,525. This year, Pierce said, the state is combining both reimbursements into one package with a total dollar figure of \$1,861,125.

Another deficit related to special education, Pierce told the committee, was one of \$29,418 in the transportation budget. The two deficits combined produced a total of \$126,925 on March 3, 1979.

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## Wilmington Community School

The Wilmington Community School is held on Monday nights in Wilmington High School. It has four classes, in subjects which the pupils want, and they help to defray the expenses. Next Monday will be the last

of the present Community School. Among the subjects to which some of the pupils listened, last Monday,

was the art of vegetable growing by Hugh Wiberg, and some historical lore, from the publisher of the Town Crier.



**Expert gardener**

Hugh Wiberg, Wilmington backyard gardener, and squash grower, tells how to get early peas. Mr. Wiberg says the Chinese Chestnut Tree, subject of a story recently, in North Wilmington, as not cut down. Somebody cut off a lot of branches, and the tree has a different look.



**History buff**

Capt. Nelson of the Town Crier tells a history class of the old Fire Station, that stood over seventy years ago near the present postoffice. The photo (lower) was taken by Ed Nelson Eames, and was once the property of the late Harold Melzar.

## Mark T. Trager to serve at McClellan Air Base

Airman Mark T. Trager, son of Mrs. Johanna S. Trager of 814 Chandler Street, Tewksbury is being assigned to serve with a unit of the US Air Force Logistics Command, at McClellan Air Base in California. Airman Trager recently graduated from a technical training course repair of electronic systems and cryptographic equipment systems.

He is now trained to operate and repair specialized communications equipment. The training was at Lackland Air Base in Texas, and earned Trager credits toward an associate degree in the Community College of the Air Force. A 1977 graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School, his father lives at 54 Boylston Lane in Lowell.

## Newcomers' Club meets tonight

Hypnotherapy will be the topic of discussion for the April 4 meeting of the Wilmington Newcomers Club.

Presented by William Dristiliaris and George Xiggores, of the Center for Self-Understanding in Lowell, the lecture will focus on misconceptions many people have regarding hypnotherapy and how hypnotherapy can help.

The Wednesday meeting will take place at 8 p.m. in the Wilmington Public Library on Middlesex Avenue.

During coffee and refreshments afterward, the speakers will be happy to answer questions from the audience.

A short business meeting will precede the lecture, to discuss plans concerning a babysitting co-op now being organized and an upcoming "Foreign Night" social for couples on April 7.

A new feature of the Newcomers' Club is the luncheon group which will be dining at a local restaurant on April 20.

Dates and times for other ongoing groups, such as arts and crafts and cards, will be discussed at the business meeting.

For more information about the Wilmington Newcomers Club, or for a ride to the April 4 meeting, call Shirley Aumack at 658-6091.

## Busy weekend

Wilmington police had a busy weekend.

Besides the usual assortment of accidents, complaints and routine surveillance, the department investigated:

- the theft of 500 gallons of gasoline Friday night from tanks at the Lowell Street Shell Station owned by Robert Lucas.

- the Saturday night theft of a 40-channel CB set from a car on Dadant Drive.

- a tire-slashing episode reported by a Burlington man whose car was parked on Broad Street Saturday night.

- a truck accident which knocked out a utility pole on Eames Street Saturday night and caused a temporary power failure for most of South Wilmington.

- the breaking of 17 windows at the Woburn Street School either late Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

## Saturday movies at No. Intermediate School

Saturday is movie day at the North Intermediate School in Wilmington.

The S.E.E.M. Intellectually Handicapped class will be showing movies on Saturday, to raise money for an overnight field trip.

Scheduled for 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., the movies will be "Snoopy Comes Home," and a Little Rascal short. Admission is 75 cents, with tickets available at the door. The movies will be shown in the school cafeteria, with ticket sales limited to 300 per show.

## Wilmington Rotary

### A grand meeting

Wilmington's Rotary Club can put into the record that the week of March 21, as the sun climbed over the equator for the new summer season, was a week in which the club had a grand meeting.

It is the Year of the Child, the year in which the United Nations and Rotary International are both undertaking to provide immunization throughout the world for the elimination of common contagious diseases by the year 1990. Not just simply for a single community, but for the entire world, an ambitious goal.

Rotary International is collecting \$12.5 millions, to protect the world's children against measles, tuberculosis, leprosy, polio, whooping cough and tetanus. Wilmington Rotarians have pledged themselves to take part in the fight.

President Carl Melander presented a check for \$800 to District Governor Harry Mellett, a present from the local club, for the purchase of needed vaccine, in any community, be it in Tibet or Massachusetts, where contagious disease strikes.

At the same time three new members were inducted; Bill Fay, principal of the North Intermediate School; Jack Cushing, a Sweetheart Plastics official, interested in Wilmington's recreation program, and Bob Shelley, Wilmington's public safety officer.

It was also a week in which to recognize those Rotarians who have

perfect attendance records. There were about 20 who have never missed a meeting for periods of five years

and up. Bob Wilton and Raymond Fitch led the list, each having 25 years of perfect attendance.



**to buy vaccine**

President Carl Melander and Governor Harry Mellett with the check donated by the Rotary Club.



**Induction**

Bill Fay, Jack Cushing and Bob Shelley being welcomed into Wilmington Rotary by Ralph Swanson.

## Egg hunt

It's time once again for the annual easter egg hunt sponsored by the Wilmington Recreation Department. Each year this traditional Easter event has grown with around 500 children expected to take part this year.

The egg hunt will get underway at 2 p.m. sharp at the town park, Saturday, April 14. If it should rain the hunt will take place on the following Wednesday, April 18 at 2 p.m.

All Wilmington youngsters eight years of age and under are welcome to join in the fun. There will be prizes and candy for all with a special appearance by the Easter Bunny.

## Wilmington Congregational Church

The Rev. Charles Koomruian, interim minister.

Thurs., April 5: 9:45 a.m., Bible study; 7 p.m., Boy Scouts; 7:30 p.m., Stewardship Committee.

Fri., April 6: 7:45 p.m., Bible class at 7 Davis Road.

Sun., April 8: 9:30 a.m., Church School; 10 a.m., Confirmation class; 11 a.m., Worship service; 12 noon, coffee hour; 5:40 p.m., Junior and Senior High P.F.

Mon., April 9: 7 p.m., P.F. supper planning meeting; 7:30 p.m., Boy Scout Committee; 8 p.m., Prayer and Praise gathering, 7 Hopkins St.

Tues., April 10: 6:30 p.m., Girl Scouts; 7 p.m., Christian Education Committee.

Wed., April 11: 9:30 a.m., Bible study at 6 Lawrence St.; 5:30 p.m., Cherub Choir; 6 p.m., Junior Choir; 6:30 p.m., Cadette Girl Scouts; 7 p.m., Senior Choir.

## The Shriners' circus is coming



The Shriners' circus is coming to town.

The fourth annual Aleppo three-ring circus, an exciting "big top" show will be held April 24 to 29 at the 5000-seat Shriners' Auditorium in Wilmington.

The greatest Shrine show of the year is a treat for youngsters and adults. It has all the elements of a superior three-ring event, and features wild tigers, breathtaking aerial acts, magicians, tumblers, daring riders on galloping horses, and hilarious clowns and their unpredictable hijinks.

The 11 performances will feature world-famous Royal Hanneford Circus of Sarasota, Fla. which carries a 350-year tradition of circus excellence. The troupe was started in 1621 by

Michael Hanneford and his display of horsemanship.

In 1915, John Ringling brought the Hannefords to the United States, where they were featured in the Ringling Bros. Circus.

Included in the show's acts are not only the Hanneford family, from eight-year-old Nellie Hanneford to the Grand Lady of the Royal Hanneford Circus, Mrs. Katherine Hanneford, 89, but also the spectacular Royal Bengal and Siberian tiger acts of trainer "Tajana" (Struppi Hanneford) and Senior Rai, "The Million Dollar Ringmaster-Announcer" and magician.

Other acts include vivacious Lou Ann Jacobs, America's newest star on the swinging trapeze. There is also Satani Demon from the fire and flame of Hades; intrigue, romance and

mystery of the Middle East; high wire artistry; acrobats; clowns; and a magnificent new musical spectacle of 1979, plus an elephant act termed "the best I've ever seen" by those who viewed it on the circus tour to the Northeast! There will be five afternoon performances, Wednesday through Sunday, April 25 through 29; and six evening performances, Tuesday through Sunday, April 24 through 29.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12, and may be purchased by mailing a check or money order payable to: Aleppo Temple Shrine Activities, Inc., 99 Fordham Road, Wilmington, Ma. 01887.

Tickets will also be on sale at the auditorium on the days of the performances.



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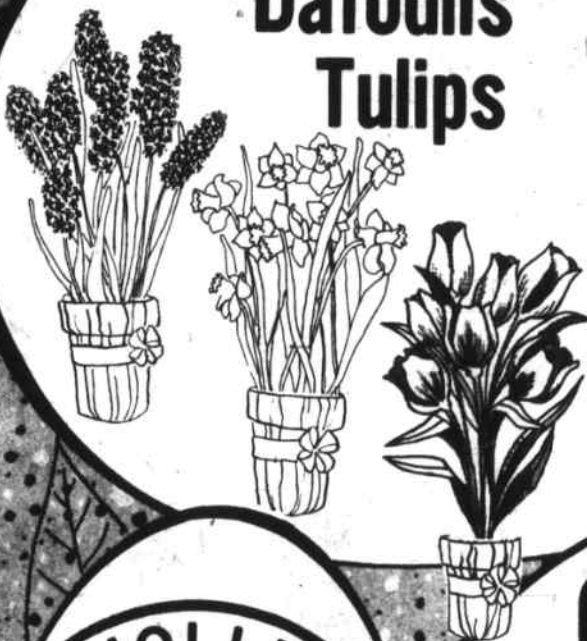
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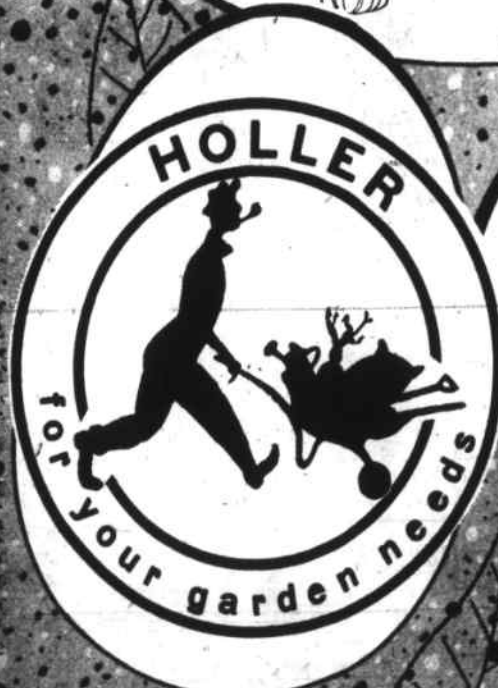
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## coming events

Wed., April 4: Tewks. Seniors' card party.

Wed., April 4: 7:30 p.m. Mystic Valley Mental Health Area Board meeting at Metropolitan State Hospital, Waltham.

Wed., April 4: 8 p.m. Spring Fashion Show by Rolling Meadow Garden Club of Tewks at Dewing School. Tickets at door.

Wed., Apr. 4: 8 p.m. Hypnotherapy discussion at meeting of Wilmington Newcomers' Club at Wilmington Library.

Thurs., April 5: 7:30 p.m. Wil. Tennis Club spring meeting at Wilmington Library.

Fri., Apr. 6: 7 p.m., Dinner Theatre Sponsored by Wil. Methodist Church. Tickets at church office. 658-4519 for information.

Sat., April 7: Wilmington Lions Club White Cane Day.

Sat., April 7: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Tewks. town election, all precincts.

Sat., April 7: 10 a.m. open meeting at Elks Hall by North East Fire Fighters against Muscular Dystrophy.

Sat., April 7: 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Children's movies at Wil. North Int. School cafeteria. Benefit S.E.E.M. Intellectually Handicapped. Tickets at the door.

Sun., April 8: 6 p.m., Wil. area church choirs ecumenical Cantata at Baptist Church, Rte. 62. Public invited.

Mon., April 9: 8 p.m., Greater Lowell Mothers of Twins Club regular meeting at Russell Mill Tennis Club, Chelmsford.

Mon., Apr. 9: Boutwell School Mothers' Club Fashion Show at K of C Hall. Tickets, 658-8115.

Tues., April 10: College Rep night. Hynes Auditorium. Call WHS guidance office, 658-7108 for bus reservations.

Wed., April 11: 7 p.m., Tewks. Planning Bd public hearing at DPW Bldg on Whipple Road, on zoning articles for Town Meeting Warrant.

Wed., April 11: Easter Contata by Salem Choral Society at St. William's Church. Public invited.

Thurs., April 12: Deadline to register for task force conference on Women and Alcohol at U. of Lowell. Info. 683-4000, Ext. 391, Mrs. Rockwell.

Thurs., April 12: 7 to 8:30 p.m. Open house and registration at Wil. Baptist Nursery School. 658-5826 for info.

Sat., April 14: 2 p.m., Wil. Rec. 9th annual Easter egg hunt at town park. Rain date, Wed., April 18 at 2 p.m.

Sat., Apr. 14: 6 p.m. Wil. V.F.W. 48th anniversary birthday dance and social. Tickets 658-9443.

Sun., April 15: 6:30 a.m. Easter sunrise service at Congregational Church, Tewks. Center. Refreshments following. Public invited.

Tues., April 17 and Thurs., April 19: 9 to 10:30 a.m. Wil. Rec free public skating for eight years and younger and their parents at Wil. Youth Ice Arena.

Tues., April 17 and Thurs., April 19: 10:30 a.m. to noon, Wil. Rec free public skating at Youth Ice Arena for all Wilmington residents over nine years old.

Sat., April 21: Tewks. Seniors' card party.

Sat., April 21: 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m., American Legion Post 136 Auxiliary annual Spring Dance. 658-2797 or 658-3658.

Sun., April 22: 7 p.m. Pack 63 Committee meeting at K of C Hall.

Mon., April 23: 7:30 p.m. Reg. meeting of Tewks. Community Action Committee at Senior Drop-in Center.

Wed., April 25: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. C.A.C. elections (voting) at Tewks. Senior Center, Main Street.

Thurs., April 26: 7 p.m. Pack 63 Pack meeting at K of C Hall.

Mon., April 30: 8 p.m. C.O.P.E. meeting at home of Leslie Yauckoes, Chelmsford. 458-7005 for information.

Tues., May 1: 8 p.m., College night at W.H.S. Auditorium for juniors and parents.

Sun., May 6: All-day Wil. Kiwanis horse show at Clarke's Farm, Andover St., N. Wil. Tickets available from any Kiwanis Club member.

Please submit items for coming events listing at least one week before desired date of publication.

## obituary

## Janette M. Pidgeon services April 7

Mrs. Janette M. Pidgeon of 47 Lawrence Street, Wilmington died at Winchester Hospital on Sunday evening following a prolonged illness.

Mrs. Pidgeon, who was 50 years of age was born in Boston, the daughter of the late Mabel (MacLeod) and the late Thomas J. Coit. She had lived in Somerville during her younger years; had attended Somerville schools and was a graduate of Somerville High School. She had lived in Wilmington for the past 21 years.

Mrs. Pidgeon is survived by her husband, Robert F. Pidgeon, her daughter, Mrs. John (June M.) Trickett, her son, Robert F. Pidgeon, Jr., her granddaughter, Janette M. Trickett, all of Wilmington; her two sisters, Mrs. June Stafford of Melrose and Mrs. Helen M. Moore of Pomona, California and her two brothers, Donald T. Coit of Everly, Iowa and William Coit.

Private funeral services were held at the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington on Tuesday with the Rev. Richard L. Evans of the United Methodist Church, Wilmington officiating. Burial took place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Memorial services will be held for Mrs. Pidgeon on Saturday, April 7, at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 89 Church St., Wilmington.

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Friday: No school.

## bits &amp; pieces

## Birthdays

Leo Corr of Lowell Street, Wilmington will be a year wiser on April 5.

Tricia Flynn of Foster Road, Tewksbury will blow out the candles for the ninth time on April 13 and will share her special day with Carolyn Sprague of Brookfield Street and Isabelle Pellerin of Burlington Avenue, Wilmington.

Heather Pillsbury of Sewell Road, Wilmington will be serenaded by friends and relatives for the third time on April 14. Lauren Bishop of West Street, Wilmington will be eight years old on April 14 and Karen Wiberg of High Street will be celebrating on the same day.

## Golden Age

Alida Surrette of Deming Way seems to be the only member of Wilmington's Golden Age Club on the birthday list this week.

From the fire log  
Members of Wilmington's Fire Department answered 38 calls for assistance last week including:  
Eighteen brush fires; six false alarms; six ambulance runs; two service calls; one shed fire; three car fires and two house fires.

## Frank Corliss

Frank Corliss, former executive secretary for the town of Tewksbury will be guest panelist at the Spring Technical Session of the Norfolk-Bristol-Middlesex Highway Association, Inc. on April 11 at Hillcrest in Waltham.

Corliss is now town administrator of Foxboro. The topic "Public Relations-Labor Relations and the cap" will be discussed by Edward Bogard of the law firm of Siegel, O'Connor and Kainen, P.C.; Corliss, and a representative of the State Civil Service Commission.

## Mothers of Twins

On Monday, April 9 at 8 p.m., the Greater Lowell Mothers of Twins Club will hold its regular meeting at the Russell Mill Tennis Club, Mill Road, Chelmsford. The business meeting and clothing exchange will be followed by a demonstration and film of the Heimlich Maneuver.

This lifesaving procedure to prevent choking will be discussed by Dexter Crocker, public relations for the Lowell Gas Company. Fathers and friends are invited to the meeting.

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### Gail Ely completes course

Gail Ely, a graduate of Wilmington High School has successfully completed the Executive Secretarial Program at Burdett School in Boston. Gail is currently employed as a secretary with R.C.A. in Burlington.

### St. Anne's Episcopal Church

Sun., April 8: 10 a.m., Blessing of Palms, Solemn Procession, reading of the Passion and Sung Eucharist.

Mon., April 9: 7 a.m., Eucharist (coffee); 7:30 p.m., Eucharist.

Tues., April 10: 7 a.m., Eucharist (coffee); 7:30 p.m., Eucharist (Sing for Jesus Choir).

The 7:30 p.m. Eucharist will be followed by a presentation of the Holy Land by Shirley Zarella and Myrtle Matthews who recently returned from Israel. There is a \$1 donation to the church.

Wed., April 11: 7 a.m., Eucharist (coffee); 7:30 p.m., Eucharist.

Thurs. April 12: 7 a.m., Eucharist (coffee); 7:30 p.m., Institution of the Last Supper and Stripping of the Altar (Senior Choir).

### Troop 56 court of honor

Troop 56, Boy Scouts of America, held a Court of Honor, Thursday evening, March 29 at seven o'clock in the Congregational Church, Wilmington.

David Courage and Mark Wright presented the colors; Scoutmaster Stanley R. Hibbins conducted the program of the evening.

David Beecher and Ronald Amidon were inducted into Troop 56.

Tenderfoot badges were presented to James Brann, Kevin Amidon, Eric

Johnson and David Courage.

Stanley R. Hibbins, Jr. became a First Class Scout and received a First Aid Merit Badge.

The Scouts entertained their parents with several amusing skits and a social hour was enjoyed.

The Troop also enjoyed an overnight camp-out at Camp Forty Acres on Saturday, March 24. Scouts were accompanied by Scoutmaster Hibbins, George Amidon, Robert Killilea, William Hooper, James Wright and Alan Jensen.

### Ecumenical Palm Sunday service

The Rev. Everett Reed, pastor of the Wilmington First Baptist Church has announced that there will be a special ecumenical cantata entitled "No Greater Love" presented by the singers from the various Wilmington churches.

Directed by Bob Gedney with Carolyn Stanhope at the organ and Linda Gedney at the piano, the cantata will be presented Palm Sunday evening at six o'clock at the First Baptist Church.

The service is open to all faiths and the general public is cordially invited.

### Movie day

Saturday is movie day at the North Intermediate School in Wilmington.

The S.E.E.M. Intellectually Handicapped class will be showing movies on Saturday, to raise money for an overnight field trip.

Scheduled for 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., the movies will be "Snoopy Comes Home," and a Little Rascal short. Admission is 75 cents, with tickets available at the door.

The movies will be shown in the school cafeteria, with ticket sales limited to 300 per show.

### Muscular Dystrophy meeting

The Northeast Fire Fighters Against Muscular Dystrophy will hold an open meeting Saturday, April 7 at 10 a.m. at the Tewksbury-Wilmington Lodge of Elks, South Street, Tewksbury, and on Saturday, June 2 at the K of C Hall, Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington.

All organizations willing to assist at the telephone and fundays on Labor Day weekend at Oakdale Mall in Tewksbury are asked to have a representative present.

The executive board has been meeting throughout the year, planning the upcoming telethon. An election of officers was held; the results were: Area Coordinator, Larry Driscoll, Tewksbury; Chairman, J. Brown, Wilmington; Vice Chairman, Buddy Warnick, North Reading; Secretary Allen Hancock, Tewksbury; Treasurer Ken Malinson, Tewksbury.

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### Shannon van visits Wilmington Friday

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On Friday, April 6, Congressman James M. Shannon's mobile office will visit Wilmington. The mobile office, which will travel the 24 communities of the Fifth Congressional District on a six-week rotation throughout the year, will be parked at Wilmington Plaza from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The mobile office is designed to supplement the services available to the 5th District residents through the main office in Lowell at 352 Merrimack Street and the Lawrence office at 11 Lawrence Street. It is one facet of the Shannon outreach program which also includes open forum town meetings in every community, elderly outreach visits, and special events or conferences.

Shannon expressed his hope that constituents will take advantage of the services of the mobile office. "Staff people will be available to provide assistance as necessary in dealing with governmental agencies. I hope, the congressman continued, that citizens will utilize the mobile office, not only when they require such assistance, but also when they wish to discuss issues of concern or to communicate their views."

### Thomas Nuttall in First Marines

Marine Private Thomas E. Nuttall, son of George and Elizabeth Nuttall of 7 Wicks Circle, Wilmington serves with the First Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif. He joined the Marine Corps in October 1978.

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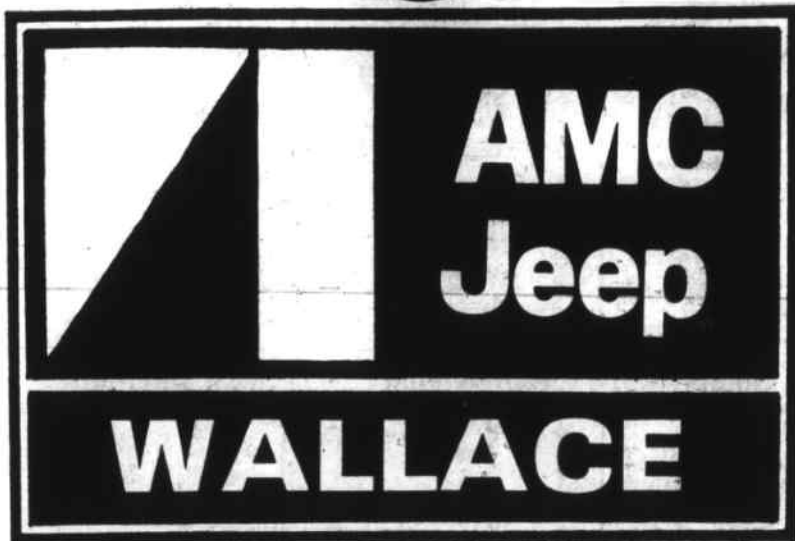
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## obituaries

### John H. Brander was power station manager

John H. Brander of 18 Thurston Ave., Wilmington died on Monday, March 26 at Malden Hospital following a prolonged illness.

Mr. Brander, who was 54 years of age, was born in Everett, the son of Anne (Donnelly) Brander of Everett and the late Egbert Brander. He had been a resident for over 15 years and prior to his illness had served as a power station operator for the Municipal Light Company, Reading. He is survived by his wife, Virginia

C. (Doucette) Brander; his two sons, Steven K. and Kevin J. Brander both of Wilmington; his mother, and his brother Robert Brander of Saugus.

The funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington on Thursday, March 29 at 9:00 a.m. followed by a funeral mass at St. Thomas Church at 10:00 which was celebrated by the Rev. Father Francis W. Mackin. Burial took place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

### Edward Reese 30 year naval veteran

Edward Reese, a resident of Wilmington for 27 years, passed away suddenly Monday evening at the Regional Health Center in Wilmington after being stricken at his late residence with a heart attack.

Born in Pittsburgh, 76 years ago, Mr. Reese had served in the U.S. Navy for 30 years, entering the service as a seaman in 1950 and was discharged 30 years later as a Chief Warrant Officer. He then worked for M.I.T. as an Administrative Assistant in the Physics Department for 25 years.

He is survived by his wife June B. (Jenkins). He was active in the Wilmington Congregational Church and served as a deacon and teller. He was a member of A.F. & A.M. Friendship Lodge of Wilmington and of Aleppo Temple of the Shrine of Wilmington.

Funeral services were held at the Wilmington Congregational Church on Thursday, March 29 at noon with the Rev. Charles Koomruan officiating. Burial was in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

### Donald A. Robbins died in Maine

Donald A. Robbins, formerly of 835 Woburn Street, Wilmington died suddenly at a Portland, Maine Hospital on March 28 at the age of 30. The son of Kenneth W. and Alma L. Robbins, the family moved to Wilmington in 1960 and Donald was a 1967 graduate of Wilmington High School. After several years of local employment he moved to Naples, Maine two years ago and was employed as a master machinist by Yankee Machine, Inc. of Casco.

Besides his parents, he leaves his wife Lillian A. Robbins, two sons Arthur E. and Peter A. and two daughters Rhonda J. and Rebecca L. all of Naples. Also three brothers, Kenneth W. Jr. of Reading; Richard E. of Naples; Gerald J. of Wilmington and a sister Janet Robbins of Toronto, Canada.

A funeral service was held on March 30 at the Hall Funeral Home in Casco and interment was in Edes Falls Cemetery in Naples.

### Paul M. Ellis, U.S. Army veteran

Paul M. Ellis, a long-time resident of Wilmington, passed away suddenly on Saturday, March 31 at Wilmington Regional Health Center.

Born in Somerville 60 years ago, Mr. Ellis had worked for Brewsters, Inc. for the past eight years. He had previously served in the U.S. Army for 22 years and was a veteran of World War II, the Korean Conflict and Vietnam, being discharged as a staff sergeant.

He is survived by his wife Evelyn T. (DeFina), a daughter Laura Desrochers of Candia, N.H., and a son, Michael of Derry, N.H.; four grandchildren also survive. He leaves a brother James Ellis of Natick; six sisters, Mary Smith of Maine; Ruth Bird and Frances Fike of Kentucky; Genevieve McGuire of Missouri; Theresa DuPont of Lowell and Patricia Gatchell of Oregon.

A funeral mass was celebrated at St. Thomas Church on Tuesday, April 3 at 10 a.m. by Father Francis Mackin. Pallbearers were former co-workers of Brewsters, William and Paul Horan, David French, Douglas MacArthur, David Milot and Harold Rogers. Burial was in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Funeral arrangements were by the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington.

### Hattie E. Cameron was 97

Mrs. Hattie E. Cameron, formerly of Randolph died on Thursday, March 22 following a long illness.

Mrs. Cameron, who was 97 years of age, was born in Randolph, the daughter of the late Ida S. (Rundlett) and the late Frederick A. Winnett. She had lived in Randolph for many years before moving to Dorchester, where she had lived for over 40 years. She had been a resident of Billerica for the past five years.

She was the wife of the late William Giles Cameron and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ida M. Cann of Tewksbury and Mrs. Wilma E. Aberle, formerly of Wilmington, now of Woburn; her sister, Mrs. Lean F. Tucker; six grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Funeral services were held at the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington on Saturday at 9 a.m. with the Rev. Everett F. Reed of the First Baptist Church of Wilmington officiating.



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Medford CETA Consortium is now advertising for proposals for the Summer Youth Employment Program to be funded under Title IV, Part 680, Subpart C of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act. The purpose of the SYEP is to provide summer jobs for economically disadvantaged youth between the ages of 14 and 21, both in-school and out-of-school, with useful work and sufficient basic education and institutional or on-the-job training to assist these youth develop their maximum occupational potential and to obtain unsubsidized employment.

Program proposals shall be designed to meet individual needs, including: structured and well supervised work; opportunities for vocational exploration; job rotation; vocational and personal counseling; labor market information; income assistance; and services to induce and aid dropouts to return to school.

SYEP proposal packets may be obtained by attending the Medford CETA Bidders' Conference to be held at the Holiday Inn, Woburn, MA, Monday, April 23, 1979, at 10:00 a.m. R.S.V.P. for the Conference is necessary by contacting Debbie Nastasi at 395-7600, Ext. 29, no later than, Wednesday, April 21, 1979. Sponsoring agencies must have experience in serving youth, strong staff supervision, and demonstrated administrative capability in project operation. Community based, minority, and private non-profit agencies are encouraged to attend. Interested parties can pick up Summer Youth Regulations at the Medford CETA Office Youth Department, 3rd Floor, 22 Forest Street, Medford, MA. Deadline for submission for all SYEP applications has been set for Monday, May 14, 1979, no later than 4:00 p.m.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF  
TRANSPORTATION  
AND CONSTRUCTION  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
RELATIVE TO THE  
USE OF RAILROAD  
RIGHTS OF WAY

Upon the request of Mr. Arnold Schultz, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 54A, the Executive Office of Transportation and Construction shall conduct a joint public hearing to determine whether building permits shall issue to said Mr. Arnold Schultz for construction of certain buildings upon parcels of land located in the Town of Wilmington at 409 Main Street. The parcels of land includes part of the former railroad right-of-way of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

The hearing shall take place on Tuesday, April 17, 1979 at 7:00 P.M., at the Town Hall on Middlesex Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts. All persons interested should attend. Inquiries concerning the hearing may be made to Mr. Joseph Schaffra, Bureau of Traffic Operations, Department of Public Works, 150 Causeway Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, telephone - 727-7246. Boston, Massachusetts March 20, 1979

Barry M. Locke  
Secretary of  
Transportation and  
Construction  
M28.A4

MORTGAGEE'S SALE  
OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the POWER OF SALE contained in a certain mortgage given by Ronald A. Lema and Christine E. Lema, husband and wife, both of Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to Reading Savings Bank, Reading, Massachusetts 01867 dated September 18, 1975 and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 2165, Page 317, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at ten o'clock A.M. on the twenty-sixth day of April A.D. 1979, on the premises all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon situated in said Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being the Northern half of Lots 190 and 191, said lots being shown on a plan entitled "Pinegrove Park, Silver Lake, Mass., 1906, John S. Grossman, C.E." recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 26 as plan 25, and together bounded and described as follows:

EASTERLY by River Street, as shown on said plan, 50 feet;  
SOUTHERLY by land now or formerly of Laura Myrtle Riley, being the Southern half of Lots 190 and 191 as said plan, 50 feet;  
WESTERLY by Lot 189, as shown on said plan, 50 feet; and  
NORTHERLY by Lot 192, as shown on said plan, 50 feet.

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Also a second parcel of land being Lots 188 and 189 as shown on the above mentioned plan, being together bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHERLY by Harvard Avenue, as shown on said plan, 50 feet;  
WESTERLY by Lot 218, as shown on said plan, 100 feet;  
NORTHERLY by Lot 192, as shown on said plan, 50 feet; and  
EASTERLY by Lot 190, as shown on said plan, 100 feet.

Containing 5,000 square feet of land according to said plan.

Being the same premises conveyed to us by deed of Frederick J. Lema et al of even date and recorded herewith.

Terms of Sale: Five Hundred Dollars in cash or by certified check at the time and place of the sale, the balance payable in cash or by certified check not later than ten (10) days following the sale at the office of Attorney William H. Diamond, 22 Woburn Street, Reading, Mass. Subject to outstanding taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Signed: READING SAVINGS BANK  
by: Richard C. Forrest  
March 28, 1979  
Present holder of said mortgage  
A4.11.18

TOWN OF  
WILMINGTON

**INVITATION TO BID**  
Sealed bids for one Skid Mounted Sander for Dump Truck to be used by the Highway Department will be received at the office of the Town Manager until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 12, 1979, where and when they will be publicly opened and read.

Detailed specifications may be obtained at the office of the Town Manager. The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any parts thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Sterling C. Morris  
Town Manager  
M28.A4

COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
PROBATE COURT

**Probate Court**  
Middlesex, ss.  
To Daniel Dalton of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex, and to his wife, heirs apparent or presumptive and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said Daniel Dalton has become incapacitated by reason of mental weakness to care properly for his property and praying that Sybil Dalton of Wilmington in said County, or some other suitable person, be appointed conservator of his property.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of April 1979, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of March 1979.  
Paul J. Cavanaugh  
Register  
M21.28.A4

TOWN OF  
WILMINGTON

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Sterling C. Morris  
Town Manager  
M28.A4

COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
PROBATE COURT

**Probate Court**  
Middlesex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Herbert J. Cornier late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said Herbert J. Cornier, deceased, dated and executed at Cambridge, Mass., on or about the third day of May 1979, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of March 1979.  
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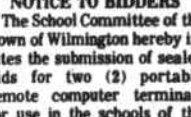
COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
PROBATE COURT

**Probate Court**  
Middlesex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Carrie B. Kincaid late of Wilmington, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Kenneth C. Latham of Reading in the County of Middlesex praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fifth day of April 1979, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of March 1979.  
Paul J. Cavanaugh  
Register  
M28.A4.11

TOWN OF  
WILMINGTONSCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
LEGAL NOTICE  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The School Committee of the Town of Wilmington hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for two (2) portable remote computer terminals for use in the schools of the town. Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. on the 28th day of April 1979, at the office of the School Committee, 159 Church Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01897, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened.

Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the same office.

The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bid submitted shall be binding for thirty (30) days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

Lester E. White, Chmn.  
School Committee  
Town of Wilmington  
County of Middlesex  
159 Church Street  
Wilmington, MA 01897  
March 27, 1979  
By: Anthony J. DeLuca  
Business Manager  
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COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
PROBATE COURT

**Probate Court**  
Middlesex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Deborah Ann Lema of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Anthony R. Errie and Kathleen T. Errie, his wife, of Wilmington in said County, praying for leave to adopt said Deborah Ann Lema a child of Robert Lema of parts unknown and Kathleen T. Lema his former wife, and that the name of said child be changed to Deborah Ann Errie.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of May 1979, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of March 1979.  
Paul J. Cavanaugh  
Register  
A4.11.18

COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
PROBATE COURT

**Probate Court**  
Middlesex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of M. Alice Doucette late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and one codicil of said deceased by Joseph A. Doucette of Quincy in the County of Norfolk praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fifth day of April 1979, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of March 1979.  
Paul J. Cavanaugh  
Register  
M28.A4.11

TOWN OF  
WILMINGTONBOARD OF APPEALS  
OFFICIAL MAP

**Public Hearing** will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington on April 24, 1979, at 7:30 p.m., on the application of James G. Keramas, 57 Kilby Street, Woburn, to construct a single family dwelling on land owned by James G. Keramas (Shown on Assessors' Map 48 Parcel 30) and not shown on the Official Map (G.L. ch. 41 S. 81E), on a way known as Woodside Avenue.

Bruce MacDonald, Chmn.  
A4.11 Board of Appeals

COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
PROBATE COURT

**Probate Court**  
Middlesex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of M. Alice Doucette late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and one codicil of said deceased by Joseph A. Doucette of Quincy in the County of Norfolk praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fifth day of April 1979, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of March 1979.  
Paul J. Cavanaugh  
Register  
M28.A4.11

**COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
PROBATE COURT**  
Middlesex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of John E. Foye late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Grace A. Foye of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first day of May 1979, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of March 1979.  
Paul J. Cavanaugh  
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE  
OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in two certain mortgages given by Lorraine P. Miles to Madison Cooperative Bank, both dated December 10, 1978 and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 225, Page 66 and Book 228, Page 232, for breach of the conditions of said mortgages and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, April 17, 1979 at 10:30 A.M. on the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgages, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon, situated in Wilmington being shown as Lot "X" on a plan entitled, "Subdivision of Lots No. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 for Brown and Berkowitz, Wilmington, Mass." by Dana F. Perkins, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, Reading, Mass., dated October 4, 1978, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book of Plans 98, Plan 98, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the within described premises at Pomfret Road, thence running  
NORTHEASTERLY: along said Pomfret Road by land now or formerly of Pomfret, one hundred eighty-seven and 1/2 (187.50) feet; thence turning and running SOUTHEASTERLY: sixty-two and 65/100 (62.65) feet; thence turning and running

TOWN OF  
WILMINGTONBOARD OF APPEALS  
OFFICIAL MAP

**Public Hearing** will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, on April 10, 1979, at 7:30 p.m., on the application of Kevin Warfield, 3 Sewell Road, to construct a single family dwelling on land owned by Victor Dubois, 161 Burlington Avenue, (shown on Assessors' Map 32 Parcel 94) and not shown on the Official Map (G.L. ch. 41 S. 81E) on a way known as Auburn Avenue.

Bruce MacDonald, Chmn.  
M21.28 Board of Appeals

COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
LAND COURT

**REG. 30964**  
To the Town of Wilmington, a municipal corporation, located in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth: James Kelley, Edmund MacDonald, Alice MacDonald, Harold G. Blake and Eleanor M. Blake, all of said Wilmington.

Ernest Roper and Agnes Roper, both of Boston, Suffolk County, and said Commonwealth: Grace G. Turner, now or formerly of Providence, State of Rhode Island, or her heirs, devisees, or legal representatives, and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by William C. McDonald, of Chelmsford, Middlesex County, and said Commonwealth, and Joseph F. McDonald, of Virginia Beach, State of Virginia, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by Burlington Avenue, 50 feet; Westerly by land now or formerly of James B. Kelley, 90 feet; Northerly by land now or formerly of Harold G. Blake and Eleanor M. Blake, 50 feet; Easterly by land now or formerly of Edmund MacDonald and Alice MacDonald, 50 feet.

Petitioner desires that the garage shown on the plan which encroaches upon the Westerly bound

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Publication must be promised.  
A.C. W.C.

COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
LAND COURT

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Case 33-79

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on April 24, 1979, at 7:00 p.m., on the application of John J. McCarthy, 197 Wildwood Street, to acquire a variance from section V-1 (Schedule of requirements) to erect a garage within a required reserve side yard. (Assessors' Map 80, Lot 9)

Bruce MacDonald  
A4.11 Board of Appeals

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## Womens' Club luncheon



Members of the Wilmington Womens' Club who recently served a petite luncheon for newly Americanized citizens. Pictured at the Lowell Court House are:

Front, l-r: Bernice Goldsworthy, parliamentarian; Julia A. Fielding, president; Sam, parking attendant at the Court House; Irene Silverman, Marion Woller, home life director; Judi Simmons, conservation director.

Back row, l-r: Anna Low, Jean Hartka, director of international affairs; Mildred Bennett, chairman nominating committee; and Barbara Dayton, past president. Members of the Womens' Club were grateful for the opportunity to serve luncheon to the new Americans.

## West Intermediate honor roll

### Grade eight High honors

Laurel Buzzell, Karen Carlson, Sandra Craig, Kathleen Florio, William Harmen, Kimberly Hoon, Deborah Lang, Dian Lang, Kimberly MacDonald.

Edward Olshaw, Debbie Palisano, Joseph Pelletier, Jay Rowe, Davie L. Sullivan, Patricia Tilton, Brian Ouellette, Brad Eisenhaure.

### Honors

Annette Antinarelli, Elaine Blonigen, Deborah Boyce, Cheryl Branscombe, Kenneth Buckler, Eric Carpenter, Mary Cornell, Joanne Davey, Christine Doucette, Russell Evans, Ellen Flaherty.

David Gorski, Bruce Hill, Lisa Lombard, Michelle Micalizzi, Brian Norton, Robert O'Connell, Maryann Parks, Peter Revelas, Monica Stemmler, Daniel Ugolini, Michelle Valente, Anne Vayo, Leo Walsh, Philip Washburn.

### Grade seven High honors

Christine Berry, Sandra Crowley, Jamie Demos, Eileen Deon, Kevin Donovan, Lisa Elmstrom, Richard Finlay, Lois Fitzpatrick, Denise Foley, Diane Foley, Lisa Gidari, Andrea Gosselin, Lawrence Grant, Lucien Grise, Susan Jennings.

Karen Kulig, Christine McMenimen, Linda Nestico, Sean O'Beirne, John Pelletier, Andrea Photopoulos, Courtney Rando, Dennis Riley, Thomas Ross, Steven Schmitt, Jeanne Scott, Sheri Sencabaugh, Joan Sullivan, Diane Tobey, Michael Valente, James Wallace, June Landrigan, Leslie Nagy, Nanci Welch.

### Honors

Anthony Aresco, Barbara Brozyna, Philip Caron, Patricia Cassidy, Tony Cencia, James Chenney, Sharon Coleman, Chrisey Cronin, Kevin Cullivan, Jennifer Duffy, Cheryl Evans, John Hulbert, Kevin Kavanaugh, Paul Lawler, Michelle Lesperance, Julie Lowry.

Bonnie MacEachern, Andrea Mantis, Paul Melanson, James Newhouse, Julie Penny, Laura Ravasini, Christine Rossetti, Mary Rowe, Melissa Ruggere, Julianna Sanville, Sandra Sferazza, Robert Sgroso, Kristine Smith, Robert Tilton, Margaret Vachon, Frances Vella, Susan Wandell, Robert Quandt.

## letter

Dear Larz:

Waste Alert!

Is there a time bomb in Wilmington....there is good reason to believe there is, and it is only a matter of time before it goes off.

"For years we've paid very little attention to where hazardous wastes have gone, in part because we weren't aware, and in some instances out of ignorance, and in some instances out of sheer carelessness." EPA Administrator Douglas M. Costle.

We have seen examples in very recent months of the potentially tragic consequences of this neglect.

Are there other locations similar to Love Canal in Niagara Falls where 200 families had to leave their homes because of seeping chemicals?

Yes, without a doubt, says Paul Keough, who is the Region 1 Director of Public Awareness, State of Mass.

Mr. Keough went on to say that this could happen in any community where there are chemical companies dealing in the manufacture of toxic chemicals or using quantities of hazardous chemicals in manufacturing processes. (Feb. EPA Journal).

Improperly disposed (buried or dumped, usually in the early morning hours or late at night) percolate up through the soil after heavy rains. The waste can leach into the yards and basements of homes several miles away from the dumping site.

We have some of these potential hazards here in Wilmington and we must constantly insist that they are handled in a sensible fashion. One of the larger chemical companies located in Wilmington has received previous violations for illegally burying such materials - polluting the Aberjona River.

The South Wilmington Betterment Association was originally founded because of an increase in storage of explosive and hazardous material. I have heard little with regard to the many chemical plants located in that area that present many dangers due to storage, transportation, and disposal of hazardous and toxic chemicals.

Don't remain silent on this issue...the EPA needs the support of citizens like you to tackle the problems of discovering the sites of these potential deadly hazards.

The issues that were raised last year were valid ones and they have not gone away....your vigilance is needed now more than ever!

Anne D. Linehan

## senior topics

### Circus time

The Aleppo Temple Shriners will present their "Shrine Circus," Sunday, April 29 at 6 p.m. The cost will be \$2.50 for seniors.

Sign up for the event at the Drop-in Center. Deadline for reservations is April 12.

### Still room

There is still space open for the Council on Aging party on the 18th of April from 1 to 4 p.m.

### Mass for seniors

St. Dorothy's Parish will have a Mass for seniors on April 6 at 10:30 a.m. Confessions will be heard from 10-10:30. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

### Safety talk

Debbie Droker, occupational therapist, will give a talk and demonstration on "Safety and Independence in the Home." The purpose of this talk and demonstration will be to show how a disabled person can be taught new methods to take care of himself. None of us know when we will need this help, so it would be to our advantage to attend. Debbie will be in the Drop-in Center Tuesday, April 17 at 2 p.m.

### Food van

The Drop-in-Center would like to know how many and purchasing food from the food van at the North Woburn site or any of the sites in Woburn. If enough seniors are interested in this program efforts will be made to have the van stop in Wilmington.

### Whist party

The first whist party held by the Arts & Crafts Committee of the C.O.A. will be Monday, April 9, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the Drop-in Center. Prizes can be won, including a check from DeMoules Supermarket.

### Medex enrolling

An open enrollment will be held during April, May and June for persons not presently covered by Medex. They will be able to subscribe to either Medex 1 or Medex Low Option, and their coverage will take effect on August 1, 1979. In the future open enrollment will be held annually and upgraded every two years. Medex is a private supplemental health insurance program offered by Blue Cross-Blue Shield. It provides coverage for hospital and medical expenses not covered by Medicare.

## Minuteman Home Care menu

Served at Burlington Senior Citizens' Friendship Center, 45 Center Street, Burlington where nutrition aide is Kay Cavanaugh; 272-9552 for reservations.

North Woburn-Wilmington, North Congregational Church, 896 Main Street, Woburn where site manager is Louise Nunziato; 933-8643 for reservations.

Reservations must be made by 11 a.m. the day before planned participation. Menus are subject to change without notice. Transportation is available, especially for handicapped people.

Monday: Tomato Juice, Macaroni and Cheese, Spinach, Peaches, Bread, Chocolate Chip Cookie and Milk.

Tuesday: Roast Beef, Gravy, Mashed Potato, Peas-Carrots, Dinner Roll, Fresh Orange and Milk.

Wednesday: Chicken, Tomato, Ice Soup, Meatballs, Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Squash, Dinner Roll, Fruit Cocktail, Cookie and Milk.

Thursday: Chicken Cutlet, Gravy, Rice, Cole Slaw, Stewed Tomatoes, Appricots, Dinner Roll and Milk.

Friday: Citrus Juice, Baked Fish, Au Gratin Sauce, Green Beans, Whipped Potatoes, Wheat Bread, Brownie and Milk.

## Wilmington seniors' menu

Monday: Chilled Juice, Baked, Stuffed Peppers, Tomato Sauce, Buttered Kernel Corn, Rolls and Butter, Cookies and Milk.

TUESDAY: Chilled Applesauce, Hamburg with Gravy, Mashed Potato, Buttered Green Beans, Bread and Butter, Apple Crisp and Milk.

Wednesday: Ravioli and Sauce,

Buttered Kernel Corn, French Bread with Butter, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Young Roast Turkey Dinner, Creamy Mashed Potato, Buttered Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Dinner Rolls and Butter, Ice Cream and Milk.

Friday: No school, no lunches served.

## College admissions workshops

Two upcoming events that should be of great importance to all high school juniors and their parents will take place within the next month. Both deal with post high school education.

On April 10, at Hynes Auditorium in Boston the National Association of College Admission Counselors will sponsor a College Fair. This fair will give parents and students an opportunity to talk with admissions officers from over 200 colleges, nursing schools, two and four-year technical schools, and all branches of

the armed services.

If there is enough interest in the event, Wilmington High School will schedule a bus to attend the evening session. The bus will leave the high school at 5:30 p.m.

On May 1, there will be a college information session at Wilmington High School. High school personnel will go over steps for students to take in selecting a college and preparing applications, and offer some suggestions on how to maximize the chances for acceptance, and minimize anxiety.

## Graduates of Realtors Institute



Recent grads of the Winter Realtors Institute of Massachusetts are: Evelyn Bjorkman Lann and John D. Spence of Reading; Anne Mahoney of Wilmington and Rocco A. Botta of Melrose.

At left is Muriel Satlawa of Holyoke, Dean of the institute and at right is John M. Peckham III, president of the state association.

## Wilmington United Methodist Church

The Rev. Richard L. Evans, pastor, 658-8217; Daniel T. Moore, Asst. Pastor, 658-2912; office 658-4519.

Fri., April 6: 7 p.m., Dinner-theatre "The Diary of Adam and Eve."

Sun., April 8: 8:45 a.m., Early Worship and Communion; 10 a.m., Family Worship and sermon, School of Christian Living; 11:15 a.m., Good News Singers rehearsal; 2 p.m., Junior High United Methodist Youth Fellowship Bike Hike; 4:45 p.m., Confirmation class; 6 p.m., Sr. United Methodist Youth Fellowship Cantata "No Greater Love" Baptist Church.

Mon., April 9: 6:30 p.m., Girl Scout

Troop 343; 7 p.m., Boy Scout Troop 59; 7:30 p.m., Council on Ministries.

Tues., April 10: 3:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 487; 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal; 8:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous in Fellowship Hall.

Wed., April 11: 6:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 223; 7:30 p.m., Youth Basketball at Shawheen School, Lay Academy Seminar; 8 p.m., Finance Committee.

Thurs., April 12: 10 a.m., Bible study with child care; 3:15 p.m., Brownie Troop 20; 6:30 p.m., Maundy Thursday supper and worship; 7:30 p.m., Prayer and Healing study.

## Wilmington school cafeteria menus

Monday: Chilled Juice, Tuna Salad Roll, Buttered Carrots, Potato Sticks, Cookies and Milk.

Tuesday: Chilled Applesauce, Hamburg with Gravy, Mashed Potato, Buttered Green Beans, Bread and Butter, Apple Crisp and Milk.

Wednesday: Ravioli and Sauce, Buttered Kernel Corn, French Bread and Butter, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Young Roast Turkey Dinner, Creamy Mashed Potato, Buttered Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Dinner Rolls and Butter, Ice Cream and Milk.

Friday: No school.

## A different picture

There are some of the employees of the new Itek Corporation graphics systems who were not laid off, when Dymo was taken over last week.

They have their own story about the layoffs that took place. Itek, it seems was generous to those who had to leave.

Everyone got one month's pay for each year he had worked for Dymo, and an additional week's pay for each year he had worked at Photon, which was the plant at the Middlesex Avenue address before it became Dymo.

In some instances, employees have said, there was a sizeable sum given to those who had to leave.

## Student selectmen

From left, Mark Lanni, Christine DeGaravilla, Chairperson Sheila Quinn, Town Manager John Scozzaro, Carl Baptiste, and Laura Spada, student selectmen in the selectmen's meeting room.

## BOOK APPRECIATION

## Amoskeag

To the people of Eastern Massachusetts of half a century or more ago, Amoskeag was the name of a cotton mill in Manchester, New Hampshire. There were mills which were nearer, in Lowell and Lawrence, North Billerica and Andover. Amoskeag was something which came from the pages of the old Boston Post. It was too far away to be of immediate interest, but it, and the Dumaine family which controlled it, were to be read of in that now extinct newspaper.

Amoskeag was the largest mill ever, in its day. The buildings have been disappearing, in the past quarter century.

A new book, to be found in the Wilmington Library, started as the result of a photographic essay on the mills. It grew, to become a very readable account of the people of Amoskeag, as well as an account of the problems of management.

The French people who worked in Amoskeag are portrayed in a dozen or so chapters, all of which contain first person reminiscing. Equally well treated are the Germans, the Polish, the Scots, and other ethnic groups. The lives of the girls who worked in the mills are well delineated.

On a much larger scale, the book is reminiscent of the growth of the C.S. Harriman Company in Wilmington. There is the same paternalistic attitude of management during the growth era, and the same difficulties of a combination of high taxes, out-of-

state competition where taxes are lower, and the growth of unionism during the depression years.

There are chapters which deal with the families of the management, many of whom started in lowly positions. There are more than a few pictures, of the old days in cotton mills, of the playgrounds and domestic science classes of two generations ago, of the picket lines of the depression and many of individuals who worked in the mills.

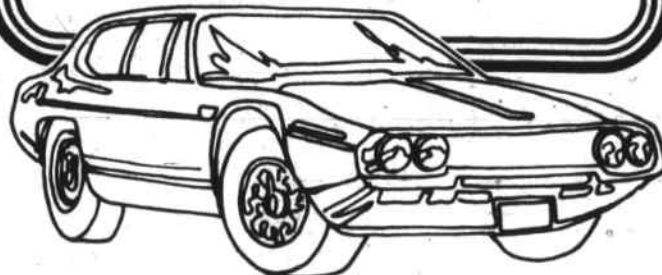
One, of the Amoskeag baseball team, is much like the picture of the old Harriman Tannery baseball team. It was taken about the same time.

One of the pictures which may possibly be of interest to those who knew Wilmington many years ago, is of a man named Arthur Morrill. He is a descendant of the Amesbury family from which came Wilmington's great clergyman of the French and Indian War and the Revolution - the Rev. Isaac Morrill.

The Morrill blood line is still extant in Wilmington, even though there is no one with that name in the town. Arthur Morrill is the only person to bear the family name, of whom the writer has never seen a picture.

Also of interest to Wilmington people is the first-hand interview with the late Harold E. Melzar of Wilmington. Mr. Melzar worked for the Dumaine family for over 60 years, in Boston, while he was serving his home town, as a selectman, and in other posts, as for instance, water commissioner.

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# Town Crier Sports



## MVC spring track preview

### Underdog tracksters get set

by Rick Cooke  
The Tewksbury and Wilmington boys' spring track squads both figure to be respectable in 1979 while the girls' teams at the two schools will be improved, but still have a long way to go to match up with the top teams in the Merrimack Valley Conference.

Both the TMHS and WHS boys figure to improve on their indoor seasons when they combined for three wins. The Wildcats finished 2-7 and the Redmen came home at 1-8 this winter.

The girls squads are track neophytes in comparison with teams from Chelmsford, Billerica and Methuen - the three schools that will probably rule the MVC roost this spring.

The Tewksbury girls are starting their third season in the MVC while Wilmington heads into its second girls track campaign.

#### Tewksbury boys

Mike Daley, track coach at Tewksbury since 1964, is looking to the field events to help his team improve on its 7-3 overall record (5-3 in the MVC) of a year ago.

The TMHS coach is counting on senior football player Dave Kiernan, who took the winter off, and has accepted a combined football-track scholarship at Jamestown College in North Dakota, to spearhead his shot putters and discus men. Teaming with Dave in the shot and the discus will be promising sophomore Jeff West, who improved steadily this winter, and senior Dan Boudreau.

Senior pole vaulter-triple jumper Paul Weitz is attempting a comeback from a shoulder injury suffered in football while another pole vaulter-senior Paul Busser, who high jumped for the first time this winter, is currently sidelined with a sore foot. Daley feels that if all his field people come together that with the addition of first year coach Jim Kastritis to coach this group Tewksbury should be vastly improved.

"I'm getting more help this year than I've ever got," says Daley in reference to Kastritis who was just recently appointed by the school committee. "One of the problems here (at TMHS) has been that we've always had assistant track coaches who were strong in the running areas. This year I finally have someone who can help me out in the field events and we have an outstanding group of kids there this year."

While the TMHS coach is hoping for better results in the field events this spring he does have some dependable point-getters in high jumper Jim Jones, a senior who again should be one of the best in the conference. Jim was sidelined by a hamstring pull last week, but should be ready for Tewksbury's non-league opener Friday (April 6) with Westford at the TMHS track.

Other Redmen dependables are senior two milers Ray Maillet and John Stewart, senior miler Mark Fougere, junior distance man Mark Antinoro, senior 880-440 relay man

Tim Brothers, talented juniors Brian Foley (sprints, 440, 220) and Bob DeMaria (high jump, 440, relay) and Curt Smolinsky who will run the intermediate hurdles.

Daley has 40 boys out for this spring's squad and as usual can't count on the depth of that Billerica, Methuen or Chelmsford can come up with during any given track season.

Daley has been particularly impressed by Brothers who is also heading to Jamestown College in North Dakota on a football scholarship. "He's working a little harder this spring to improve his track times for football," mentioned Daley.

The Tewksbury coach already has made his MVC predictions for the spring of '79. "Andover will win it, Methuen will be second and Chelmsford third. It'll be a toss-up between Billerica and Tewksbury for the next spot," offered Daley.

"Wilmington will have a better shot at Central Catholic and Austin Prep in outdoor track. Kelley (Wilmington's Frank) is a good teacher. He'll be able to segregate his smaller spring

group because of his coaching experience.

Will his own team show as much improvement as he thinks Kelley's Wildcats will? "Considering all the changes on our team this spring it's going to be tough to maintain last year's pace," admitted Daley.

The Redmen lost miler Bob Labadini (Brandels), TMHS javelin record holder Pat Puzzo, high jumper Steve Pease (Fitchburg State), hurdler Frank Smolinsky (Fitchburg State), javelin-shot put-relay man Billy Ashe, sprinter Rick McGillick, 440 workhorse Mike Silverio and long jump-relay standout Jay Petros.

Daley concedes that "we have some holes," but if three year veterans Jones, Maillet and Stewart perform up to par and the field events can pick up a respectable share of points then the Redmen could hang tough while still looking up at Andover, Methuen and Chelmsford.

Track preview page 12



Rick Cooke photo

Manley eyes bucket

M&S Mobil guard Gene Manley splits Wang Lab defenders Paul Bourassa (4) and Paul Emond (13) in Tewksbury Adult League basketball action Thursday night. Wang belted Mobil 76-54. The two teams will meet for the league championship April 12. See story page 11

#### School committee could vote tonight

### Will field proposal pass first test?

by Rick Cooke  
Tewksbury's selectmen Wednesday night discussed the site planning committee's three year masterplan to provide Tewksbury athletes with much needed space for soccer, field hockey, baseball and physical education, before passing phase one of the plan on to the school committee where it could be included in the 1979 budget tonight (April 4).

If the school committee decides to include the plan in its budget it will come up for vote at town meeting May 29. Tewksbury High School Athletic Director Michael Sullivan, who has been lobbying hard for the plan since the school committee voted unanimously to consider the \$25,000 first phase last January, explained the project to the selectmen and residents who came prepared to ask the obvious questions concerning maintenance and money.

The plan is similar to the one used in the construction of the Center School Stadium in that it will be a

joint DPW and school department effort with the \$40,350 total cost spread out over three years.

The plan would call for \$29,000 in 1980-81 and \$26,700 for the 1981-82 phase. The total cost of the project would be \$80,700, but that would be cut in half by state reimbursement.

Sullivan and the site planning committee, established last spring to look into the lack of fields in Tewksbury, have pruned the cost of this project in an effort to make it more feasible for the school committee and eventually the town-people.

The full project costs would total \$174,900 if the town were to go outside the system in bringing the plan to fruition. An estimated \$94,200 will be saved with lumber sales and the use of town equipment for the clearing of trees and the groundwork that will include fill from the sewerage project.

Just what does the project include?

The project includes the addition of a 125 by 60 yard field hockey-soccer

field that Sullivan prefers to call a "multipurpose" field, adjacent to the TMHS driveway that would involve the clearing of trees and brush by the DPW this summer if the plan is finally approved, and the use of fill that would come largely from the town's sewer project.

The project also includes the addition of a varsity competition level baseball field at the Center School. The TMHS varsity currently plays its games at the Hazel Field on Livingston Street. Pop Warner, freshman and junior varsity football teams have also played their games at Hazel in recent years, making for a field that is wearing thin with overuse.

The baseball phase of the plan would involve the clearing of some trees behind the football practice area at the Center School. Home plate would face out toward the woods in the new baseball field setup.

The third part of the project under

Fields page 12



Rick Cooke photo

Expected to lead the field

Wilmington High sophomore javelin ace Matt Phillips takes off enroute to a fine throw Friday in the preseason meet with Haverhill at WHS.

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**Black Centre photo**

Wilmington Squirt B goalie Robbie Terrazzano dives to smother a shot on Monday night's 3-1 loss to Lawrence. Teammates Mario Martiniello (7) and Billy Steed (10) help on the play.

## Bantam A's bash Manchester, 9-3

Three Wilmington girls have been selected to play for the Andover Open B Division girls hockey team that will be one of two clubs representing the New England area in the National

**Billerica edges Pee Wee A's**  
Billerica edged the Wilmington Pee

With two defensemen sidelined by injuries wing Todd Boudreau stepped in and played an excellent game. Boudreau, Joe Costabile and Mario Martiniello, Westminster's three healthy defensemen, held Bedford in check until 4:11 of the final period.

Lawrence clinched first place with its win at the WYIA Monday night as Aresco scored the lone goal with help from John Mytych and Marty Laquidara. Robbie Terrazano was outstanding in goal for the Squirrels.

### Ahern All-Star

Tewksbury's Colin Ahern, a forward with Providence College hockey team, has been selected to the 1979 New England College All-Star Division I team.

Anyone wishing to volunteer should notify Frank Leverone at 658-9268.

defenseman Joan Welsh and wing Janet Carlson, are the Wilmington girls who have made the squad.

## Fish OT goal gives Tri-Town title

fired an off-balance shot to beat the screened O'Connell and end the best contest of the Adult Hockey League season.

**Fred F. Cain 3-Chuckle's 2**  
The Cainmen, who had already been eliminated from the playoff race, became the spoilers as they

## Baldwin

**Round II**  
**Saturday, April 7**  
**Rink II**

The third period belonged to the Cainmen as Tony Rosati was flawless in the nets, backboning the Cain team through three shorthanded situations at the start of the period.

Chuckie's applied tremendous pressure over the final minutes as they tried to get the equalizer as Rosati stifled their attack.

**Final standings-playoffs**

Tri-Town Service .....	4-2
Chuckie's .....	3-3
Leo's Canteen .....	3-3
Fred F. Cain .....	2-4

**Rick Cooke photo**

Doug Fish (left) and Ray York lead the Tri-Town attack in recent Wilmington Adult Hockey League playoff action. Fish's overtime goal Sunday gave Tri-Town the playoff title.

## Baldwin Tourney starts Friday

**TROPHIES**

winner of West Division, 3 p.m.



## Final Senior League registration

Three Wilmington girls have been selected to play for the Andover Open B Division girls hockey team that will be one of two clubs representing the New England area in the National

Goalie Maureen Matarest (top netminder in the league) along with

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## Rec soccer set

The Wilmington Recreation Department will field two boys' soccer teams this spring in the Middlesex Youth Soccer League. The "B" team (boys under 14) kicks off its season this Saturday at 3:30 p.m. against Watertown. The game will be played at the Shawsheen School field.

The "A" team will play its opener this Sunday at Medford. Their games are Sundays at 1 p.m.

### Schedule

**April**  
Eighth, at Medford; 13 vs Hopkinton; 22 at Chelmsford; 29 at Wakefield.

**May**  
Sixth at Bedford; 10 vs Medford; 13 at Hopkinton; 20 vs Chelmsford; 27 vs Wakefield.

**June**  
Third, vs Bedford.

### Wilmington B team schedule

**April**  
Seventh vs A.G.B.U., Watertown; 14 at Bedford; 21 vs Medford; 28 at Chelmsford.

**May**  
Fifth vs Bedford III; ninth, at Concord II, 6 p.m.; 12 at Wakefield II; 19, no game; 23 at Watertown Armens; 26 vs Hopkinton.

**June**  
Second vs Billerica II  
Wilmington's entry in the Middlesex Youth Soccer League starts its season with the under 14-year-olds kicking off at 3:30 Saturday, April 7 against Watertown A.G.B.U.

The Shawsheen Street School is the home field for the U-14 team which plays Saturdays at 3:30 plus one Wednesday night game at week at six o'clock while the U-16 team plays on Sundays at 1 p.m. and the one Thursday night game at six o'clock.

## Public skating

There will be free public skating during the April school vacation for all Wilmington residents.

The Wilmington Recreation Department will have two days of skating time available at the Youth Ice Arena. On Tuesday, April 17 and Thursday, April 19, children eight years of age and younger and their parents may skate from 9 to 10:30 a.m. From 10:30 to noon on these days all other Wilmington residents may use the ice.

No pucks or sticks will be allowed on the ice during these times.

## Tewksbury Youth Hockey

# Tacks make last game pay off with championship

The Tewksbury Tacks ended their season by winning their league playoffs with a 4-3 nipping of defending champ Nashua, Sunday.

Unfortunately this was probably the last game the Tacks will ever play. Team registrations were held the last two weeks and no new girls signed up. The Tacks are losing three skaters, two graduating from high school and one girl going on to college while the other will be working full-time and will be unable to play.

Tack scorers were Louise Smith, Nancy Bratton, Doreen Peterson and Patty Barlow with Doreen Furdek notching two assists and Gail Harrington a solo helper. Goaltender Karen Pellegrino kept the Tacks in the game when Nashua pulled its goalie with two minutes remaining. The Tacks ended the season with a

13-5-3 league record and an 26-9-6 overall mark. Their hopes of winning the National Tournament were dashed in March when they were defeated in the New England Tourney by a red-hot Nashua team. In 1977 the Tacks were runners up in the Nationals.

Tewksbury scoring honors went to Cindy Buckley with 38 goals, 25 assists for a total of 63 points, followed by Patty Barlow with 18-20-38; Doreen Furdek with 19-19-38; Meg Ryan with 11-24-35; Louise Smith with 13-11-24; Doreen Peterson with 11-9-20; Nancy Bratton with 5-15-20; Tina Coffin with 4-14-18; Karen Maguire with 2-10-12; Heather Rapuano with 0-6-6; Diana Consaul with 2-1-4; and Gail Harrington with 1-2-3.

The girls were awarded trophies at the conclusion of Sunday's title game.

Bantam D's clinch first place  
The Tewksbury Bantam D's scored three quick goals in the final minutes against the Bantam C team to tie the game and clinch first place in the Bantam Division last week. The win gave the D's a one point edge over the Bantam E's in the first place race.

Glen Fougere led the scoring in the game with two goals with Rich Campbell and Mike Kelliher each notching a goal and an assist. Kevin McKenna earned the assist on Kelliher's goal.

Goal scorers for the C team were Jimmy Teas, Jeff Perry and Wally Maguire. Mike Salerno minded the nets for the C's and Al Orio was in goal for the D's.

This game capped the Bantam D season that saw Rich Campbell, Tommy Burns, Glen Fougere and

Mike Kelliher leading the scoring parade. Tough workers in the corners for the D's were Bob Green, George Giles, Sean Sullivan, Bruce Whitehouse, Richie Winitzer and Jim Savien. Super defensive work was turned in by Brian Smith, John Savien, Kevin McKenna, Alan Gianetta and Neal Keane. Goalie Al Orio was credited with two shutouts in his first year of netminding.

Bantam A's finish strong  
The Tewksbury Bantam A's played super hockey in their last three games of the season, winning two and losing one. March 24 Steve Levine led the cheering section as the A's blanked Revere 1-0. Bob Fowler scored the lone goal of the game off the fine passing exchange between Mike Dascoli and Greg Raposa. Putting it all together for the team in this game

were Tommy Carpenito, John Morris and Mark Walsh.

Ed Walsh earned his first shutout of the season when the A's destroyed Chelmsford 6-0. After a scoreless first period Steve Spinazzola lit the lamp with the game winner on a great shot from the point.

Tewksbury's sticks caught fire in the final period as they scored five unanswered goals. Billy Perrin led the attack with an unassisted short-handed goal and Derek Vachon scored with help from Dascoli and Raposa.

Dascoli later lit the lamp once with assists going to Fowler and Raposa before Spinazzola netted a goal from the point off the stick of Jerry Carr.

Mark Dulgarian popped the final goal home with helpers from Perrin and Carr. Walsh, in nets, did a super

job while playing with a sore leg.

Earlier the A's suffered a disappointing loss when Andover squeaked by with a 4-3 win. Andover scored twice in the opening period while holding the A's offense at bay. In the middle frame Derek Vachon scored two to even the score with assists going to Dascoli, Al Mara and Raposa. Andover came back with one of their own to end the period with a 3-2 lead.

In the final stanza, Spinazzola evened the score again with a beautiful shot from the point, but with four minutes left in the game Andover scored the final goals of the game to post the win.



Rick Cooke photo

## Local players lead Tomahawks

Wilmington defenseman Ron Marasco (2) controls the puck and Tewksbury goalie Scott Campbell swats a shot during the Assabet Valley Tomahawks' win over Mass-Con in the first game of the American Major Junior Hockey League finals Sunday at the Billerica Forum.



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## Tewksbury hockey tryouts

Tryouts for registered Tewksbury Youth Hockey skaters for the 1979-80 season will be conducted on the following dates:

**Saturday, April 7:** Janas Rink, Lowell. 1:00 p.m., Pee Wee; 4 p.m., Bantam; 5 p.m., Mite; 6 p.m., Midget; 7 p.m., Squirt.

**Sunday, April 8:** At Billerica Forum. 1:00 p.m., Mite; 2:10 p.m.,

Midget; 3:20 p.m., Squirt; 4:30 p.m., Pee Wee; 5:40 p.m., Bantam.

**Saturday, April 14:** At Janas Rink, Lowell. 4:00 p.m., Squirt; 5 p.m., Pee Wee; 6 p.m., Bantam; 7 p.m., Midget.

All skaters registered as intramural only should not attend the first round of tryouts on Saturday April 7. They should attend the April 8 and 14 tryouts.

## McNamara, Dowd among leaders

Tewksbury's John McNamara and Wilmington's Dick Dowd cracked the top 10 of the Merrimack Valley Conference basketball scoring race according to the final statistics released last week.

McNamara, a junior co-captain, was a steady player for coach Dave Mullen, finishing with 115 field goals and 73 free throws for 303 points - good enough for third place behind scoring champ Brian Hebert (352) from Austin Prep and Billerica bomber Ed Fogarty (313).

Dowd just missed cracking the 300 point barrier as the Wildcats' senior center hit for 299 points on 118 field goals and 63 charity tosses. Dick helped coach Don Doucette's team to seven wins this winter.

Junior forwards Dave Woods (WHS) and Jim Galvin (TMHS) were neck-and-neck in points scored for most of the winter with the Wilmington player finally winning out.

Dave hit for 205 points in the 78-79 season on 88 field goals and 33 free throws, while Galvin, who had a Redmen game high 35 points, finished his season with 82 field goals and 37 buckets from the line for 201 points.

Wilmington senior Neil Wetzler was one of the most improved players on his team, scoring 138 points on 63 field goals and 12 free throws.

Another promising Tewksbury junior, forward Brian Rockwell, cracked the MVC scoring parade with 43 field goals and 29 charity tosses for 115 points. Brian was a strong rebounder for Mullen's men and should be an important cog in any Tewksbury comeback drive next winter.

Methuen's Kevin Bradley had a shot at becoming the first MVC player ever to win two consecutive scoring titles, but a sprained ankle in the second half of the season limited the Ranger forward's playing time as he finished with 245 points.

## Tewksbury Adult Basketball

# Wang takes first half title, 76-54

Wang Labs clinched the first half title of the Tewksbury Adult Basketball League with a resounding 76-54 romp over second half champ M&S Mobil at TMHS Thursday night. The Wang win was the first of three long wars to be played between these two teams. Mobil is scheduled to take on the Lab men in another make-up game Thursday night (April 5) with the league title game set for April 12 at the high school.

The romp improved Wang's overall record to 11-4 while the defending Tewksbury League champs slipped to 8-7 on the season. In the night's cond game, Jade East topped Paint and Hardware for the first time this year, 74-59. P&H and Jade East are tied for the league basement with this Thursday's make-up game (8:30 p.m.) to determine the circuit cellar-dweller for the '78-'79 season.

### Wang Labs, 76-54

A 17-10 run in the second quarter sent the league leaders off on a tear that frustrated the Mobil squad and the winners dominated the backboards in the third quarter when they put the Gas men away with a 27-14 surge. That third quarter blowout helped Wang to a 56-40 lead going into the final stanza.

Wang featured a balanced attack of Paul Emond (16), Ted Faber (15),

Fred Stec (15), Russ Dufresne (12) and Art Harris (10) who helped bury Mobil with his board banging in the second and third quarters.

Wang kept Mobil forward Brian Irwin out of the middle for most of the game, limiting him to just 12 points.

Three weeks ago Mobil forward Steve Catalano was around in the waning seconds to swish the game winning free throw in a 64-63 Mobil win over Wang. Thursday night The Cat would not have the chance to play the hero's role again for his team as he was tossed out of the game in the third quarter after a battle for a rebound with Wang's Faber.

Catalano left the game after scoring just two points as another large chunk of the Mobil attack was clamped and secured. Steve scored 13 points in the Mobil win March 8.

Mobil guard Barry Sheehan shared the scoring honors with Irwin before fouling out late in the game. The second half champs never got their running game in gear with guard Gene Manley held to seven points and forward Keith Caveney unable to crack the scoring column.

### Jade East, 74-59

This game was closer than the final score would indicate, with garbage time hoops by Jerry Welch and Doug Beecy ballooning the tally after a

Paint and Hardware rally fell short of its mark.

The Jade held a 25-20 halftime lead and quickly upped it to nine at the start of the third quarter before man-to-man pressure and six quick points by player-coach Rick Cooke fueled a brief P&H comeback that chopped the lead to three.

Jade East, behind the scoring of Welch and Doug Ahern, took control of the contest late in that third quarter and never looked back thanks mainly to the strong inside game triggered by center Dave Haskell.

Welch led the winners with 19 points while Beecy (16), Doug Ahern (12), Robbie Ahern (10) and Shawn Warren (nine) all contributed. Paint and Hardware's Steve Lamb led all scorers with 20 points and Cooke chipped in with 10.

P&H center Mike Mangano was held to eight points to match the total of teammate Kevin Anderson. Steve Fallon hooped six and Dave Parola four points for the losers who saw their overall record slip to 5-10.

### Overall standings

Wang Labs	11	4
Sullivan Insurance	9	7
M&S Mobil	8	7
Paint and Hardware	5	10
Jade East	5	10

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## Track preview from page 9

Possible strengths: sprints, discus, high jump, hurdles, 880, 220 and long jump.

## Tewksbury girls

The Tewksbury girls, 1-8 in their second MVC season last spring, will be improved, so says coach Gerry Rideout who has an outstanding distance duo in seniors Kim Fudge and Lisa Gaines; a strong quarter miler in senior Patty Barlow, along with senior high jumper-sprinter Beth Stagnone and senior hurdler Maura Caveney - a three sport (volleyball-basketball-track) standout at TMHS.

That quintet figures to boost Tewksbury close to the .500 level this spring, but Rideout doesn't expect his girls to challenge the MVC cream of the crop in Billerica (state champs), Methuen, Andover and Chelmsford. "We have 11 meets this year and I think this team can reach .500," offered Rideout while watching Barlow motor around the TMHS track last week. "Kim set the MVC record in the two mile last year and Patty has placed third in the 880 in the MVC championship meet for two years. She can run any race she wants to," admits Rideout.

Three year vets Fudge, Gaines and Barlow head a fine crop of seniors that will feature Lori Murphy (discus, 440), Nancy Smith (440, 880), Vicky Simmons (440, 880), and sprinters Cindy Tinkham, and Lela Krueger.

Juniors on the TMHS squad are; sprinters Lisa Barbour, Janet Collins, Sue Naunnik, and Korean transfer student Mem Fairbanks; quarter and half milers Chris Maillet and Laura Labadini; shot putter Ann Looney; distance runners Jill MacDonald and Diane Maguire; half miler Jody Tinkham; quarter miler-high jumper Kim Drysdale and Debbie Donahue who will double in the javelin and the shot put.

Rideout likes his sophomore group and there will be more on the way to the varsity ranks next year with 75 girls trying out for the 35 spots open on coach Steve Levine's freshmen girls track program that began this spring.

Sprinters dominate this spring's

sophomore group with Sandy Johnson, Patty Simmons, Lisa Regan, Maura Saunders (also a hurdler), Donna Goodine, Liz Brown, Marianne Fegan, Laura Tremblay and Lisa Amarella all listed in the spring group in the early practice sessions. Saunders in fact, is the lone soph to double up with any other event.

Possible strengths: distance and middle distance runners, high jump, hurdles and sprints.

## Wilmington boys

"We've got good experience in the distance events," says Frank Kelley who has been around the Wildcat track scene since 1958 - making him the elder statesman of the MVC circuit.

Distance runners John Mucci, Carl Borgeson, Kevin Cogan and Mike Cassidy give the Wildcats good depth there while sophomore javelin man Matt Phillips should pile up the points this spring after picking up the rod for the first time a year ago and winning the MVC javelin title as a freshman.

The Wildcats also figure to be strong in the shot put with senior Bob Lurvey and they won't be hurting in the hurdles either with senior Roger Coville coming off a fine winter season in that event.

Kelley lost some quality people from last year's squad including record setting high jumper Kevin Cogan, Doug Martyn (220), Greg Hancox (880), Dana Spring (two mile), Gary Gable (two mile) and Tim McCann (220).

With 60 boys out for track Kelley will have surprising depth in most of his events this spring. He is counting on Mucci and Cogan to bounce back from recent illnesses however, while hoping that Phillips and Lurvey can help the Cats to some points in the field events.

"Andover, Methuen and Chelmsford figure to be strong and Dracut is always much stronger outdoors," advised Kelley. "Austin Prep has overwhelming depth in the distance runners and Billerica has some decent sprinters."

The WHS mentor is also wary of Tewksbury, having watched his Wildcats take it on the chin at the TMHS track last spring. "Tewksbury clobbered us last year," recalls Kelley. "I think we took one running



Lori Murphy

sprints, distance.

Wildcat seniors are:

Lionel (Chip) Baldwin (880-pole vault); Bob Blonigen (javelin); Kevin Cogan (880-relay); Roger Coville (hurdles, triple jump); Scott Day (dash, 100, 220); Rich Desforge (sprint-middle distance-high jump); James (Jay) Hanes (middle distance); Dave Nally (long jump-sprint-int. hurdles); Greg Pavelcak (shot put-discus); Mark Venuti (shot put-discus); Ken Warren (pole vault-high jump); and Alan LeFavour (440-quarter mile).

Possible strengths: shot put, discus, event."

New Wildcats assistant coach Tim Nee ran the quarter mile and high jumped for the last Wilmington spring championship team in 1974. Kelley, Nee and assistant coach Bob Cripps were all there when Wilmington won the MVC and state title that spring.

The coaches are hoping that some of that five-year-old championship stardust can rub off on this group that is looking to rebound from a 2-6 season.

Possible strengths: shot put, discus, event."

"This is a poor man's field in relation to the Center School Field," admitted Sullivan. The Center School complex has a sprinkler system. The proposed soccer field will depend on Mother Nature and the work of the school department field crew for its maintenance.

Which brings us to the question that might be a factor in whether both the school committee and the town accept this project.

While the Center School Field has been maintained, several other fields that were once playable in the town have slipped on the downside of respectable in recent years.

Good Youth Baseball fields at the

elementary schools in town are not up to playing snuff, while the \$150,000 track complex has problems with drainage and phys-ed and field hockey have helped to degenerate the track's grass middle.

Sullivan wants to ease the burden on the track, Livingston Street and the Junior High soccer field with this three year project.

The townspeople want to know - once we get these new fields, will we have the money and the manpower available to maintain them?

It is a valid question considering the shape of several fields in Tewksbury. What one must remember however is that with the lack of fields in the area the Junior High School soccer field and the track complex have been victims of overuse at certain times during the year.

Sullivan reminded those at the meeting Wednesday that "the new fields don't have to be up to the level of the Center School complex," that field being a gem that requires the added attention. The s-p committee

WHS juniors gearing up for the season are:

Steve Abell (hurdles-pole vault); Dave Ballou (hurdles-quarter mile-javelin); Rich Butler (440-relay); Mark Lanni (distance); John MacDonald (880-triple jump); Keith MacDonald (javelin-discus); John Mucci (distance); Joe Murphy (440-880); Paul Sousa (quarter mile-220); Frank West (880-mile); and Dan Burbine (hurdles).

## WHS sophomores:

Peter Arvanitis (high jump); David Bachman (javelin-sprints); Rick Ballou (sprints-discus); Andy Bartlett (javelin); Carl Borgeson (distance); Mark Boudreau (sprints-long jump-relay); Billy Merrill (discus); Mike Cassidy (distance); Brian Clark (mid distance); Walter Daley (distance); Greg Farnkoff (discus); Bobby Morels (discus-javelin); Keith Ford (distance); Scott Holloway (hurdles-javelin); John MacDonald (high jump); Chris MacInnis (quarter mile); Rick Maio (pole vault-quarter mile); Jim Miceli (880); Mike Newark (880); Sean O'Donoghue (distance); Matt Phillips (sprints-javelin); Dave Richburg (mid distance); Mike Russo (discus-shot put); Bob Warren (mid distance) and Blake LeFavour (discus-mid distance).

The WHS frosh are; middle distance runners Bobby Armstrong, Scott Braciska, Joe Deegan, Rich Judge, Danny Kumm, Mark Marino, Ray McCabe, Kevin O'Brien, and Al Rongone. Lenny Boudreau (sprints-pole vault); Marty Boudreau (hurdles, mid distance); Noel Jones (sprints); Bobby Miele (distance); Timmy Morris (mid distance, pole vault); John Richburg (distance-mid distance); Jim Vachon (pole vault-mid distance); Mark Wilson (pole vault-sprint) and John Zaino (distance) round out Kelley's freshmen.

## Wilmington girls

Wilmington coach Len Chin lost MVC 440 champ Ann Gillis who also doubled in the high jump, along with 14 other seniors who shone individually for WHS last spring.

"We have a handful of good distance people," said Chin. "This is a young team with mostly freshmen and sophomores. It's the same old story in Wilmington, you rebuild every year because the juniors and

seniors just don't go out for the team."

"We lost 15 seniors from last year's team who either held school records or placed second in every meet." The senior-junior influx into the job market has obviously affected Wilmington, like many other schools in the state.

Chin has better overall numbers this spring however, with 45 girls out for the squad compared to just 19 a year ago. Like the WHS boys track squad, Chin can run freshmen and that is an advantage over the long haul.

Seven seniors lead the WHS squad and they are; Sheila Quinn (javelin, 220), Cori Washak (hurdles, high jump), Maureen Matarese (discus), Moira Donnelly (highjump-220), Cindy Leathe (long jump, 440), Mary Ann DeVita (shot put) and Deanna Zwicker (mile).

The junior girls making the squad are Laurie Rodan (discus, javelin), Carol Welch (440), Cindy Nally (two mile), Leslie Parsons (shot put, javelin), Jean MacKinnon (880) and Linda Moore (100-220).

An impressive list of sophomores should help WHS remain respectable this spring. Steady 880 and relay runner Julie Hancox leads that group that includes Heidi Wiberg (long jump-100-relay), Joan Lombardi (880), Diane Odum (javelin-220), Margaret Mooney (hurdles-relay), Susan Gedney (high jump); Deirdre O'Reilly (javelin-440), Diane Begonis (hurdles-440), Marie Estabrook (hurdles-440), Allison White (100-220), Janice MacEachern (440) and Denise Bannon (100-220).

Wilmington frosh girls are milers Linda Antonide, Joanne Tobey and Karen Smith; 880 runners Lynn Bradley, Susan Lawler Susan Walsh and Jeanne Theriault; two miler Deanna Von Schantz; 100 and 220 runners Nancy McMahon, Cheryl Doyle, Rose Martin, Lynn Carnabuci and Joanne Bowman. Eileen MacEachern (hurdles); Leanne Smith (880-long jump); Jeanne Lanni (100 and relay); Chris Fuller (javelin) and Michelle Carson (high jump-shot put) round out the squad.

Possible strengths: sprints, middle distance and distance runners.

## Fields from page 9

consideration is a 400 by 400 foot physical education area that would be set up over the current leeching field behind the high school.

The phys-ed area would help take some of the wear and tear off the \$150,000 track, the center of which has been used for gym classes since it was built several years ago.

Sullivan, along with TMHS track coach Mike Daley, has expressed concern over the worn down condition of the middle of the track and the fact that students must walk over the rubber core track running surface to get to the phys-ed area.

Soccer boom influence

The site planning committee, composed of representatives from several youth sports and other interested citizens, was put together last spring with the idea that something must be done to ease the burden on the playing fields at the Livingston Street complex.

The high school teams, with no place to play near the high school itself, have been using the Livingston

Street facilities for baseball, softball, and tennis for several years while Pop Warner has also had to find additional space via makeshift practice fields.

With a new Pop Warner field planned at the Livingston Street area, the Pop Warner space crunch may be eased somewhat by next fall, but the new kid on the block is sprouting at a rapid rate.

Youth soccer, with close to 800 boys and girls involved according to its director Bill Smith, needs decent, but not necessarily varsity-level fields to play its spring games on. The program is just two months old and Smith sees an even greater interest in the sport next year.

Sullivan and DPW Supt. Phil Pattison obviously see the soccer wave, which has a tendency to slip just as fast as it's risen in other towns, making its big push in Tewksbury in the coming years.

The soccer surge obviously had some effect on the project. "The committee that was appointed last May felt that the first step to consider

was a soccer or multipurpose field," said Pattison to start Wednesday night's meeting with the selectmen.

"Soccer has arrived in this area of the nation and certainly this town," said Sullivan when asked how he could justify the addition of a soccer field. "In the future soccer will be a big fall sport in Tewksbury," added the TMHS AD.

"This is a poor man's field in relation to the Center School Field," admitted Sullivan. The Center School complex has a sprinkler system. The proposed soccer field will depend on Mother Nature and the work of the school department field crew for its maintenance.

Which brings us to the question that might be a factor in whether both the school committee and the town accept this project.

While the Center School Field has been maintained, several other fields that were once playable in the town have slipped on the downside of respectable in recent years.

Good Youth Baseball fields at the

said right from the beginning that the next plan would be as simple as possible. Sullivan has said repeatedly that one of the main intentions of going with the phases was to cut costs.

## Joint venture

The DPW and the school department field maintenance crew combined the best of both their worlds in getting the Center School project off the ground and the site committee is hopeful that another teaming-up of school and DPW workers will give Tewksbury the additional field space by 1982.

Pattison sees the clearing of trees as a two week DPW job while adding that he doesn't expect this project to put a crimp in his allocation of manpower. "This program really isn't going to cripple me," Pattison told the selectmen.

It was emphasized that once the fields are completed it will be the school department's responsibility to maintain them.

Committee's priorities

Sullivan told the selectmen Wednesday that the site committee's

priorities were; 1-a soccer field; 2-a Pop Warner football field; and 3-a varsity level baseball field.

With this project the committee apparently has its priorities in order, with the lack of soccer space and the cramped conditions that the TMHS gym classes must work under (1200 boys and girls take gym at TMHS) helping the committee to push for this particular plan.

The s-p committee set out to come up with a plan to ease the push and shove problem (especially at Livingston Street in the spring) when it comes time for high school and youth teams to play ball.

They have come up with a plan where the first phase will either get the thumbs up or the thumbs down from the school committee tonight (April 4). If the reaction is positive it's on to town meeting.

Two school committeemen are known to be in favor of the project and will give the go-ahead for the first phase to be included in the school budget. Three votes are needed, however.

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